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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

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Sir:

Your Petitioner, ELAN, družba za ustanavljanje, financiranje in upravljanje z drugimi družbami d.d., a Slovenian joint stock company, located and doing business at Dunajska C. 160, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully request an extension of time, to and including **June 22, 2002**, to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified application.

The extension is needed to allow Petitioner to continue its investigation to determine if opposition is warranted, to confer with counsel, and to prepare the opposition papers, if necessary.

This request is not made for the purpose of unduly delaying proceedings in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAN, družba za ustanavljanje, financiranje
in upravljanje z drugimi družbami d.d.

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